GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:374
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
ANNAPURNA YOJANA
BIKASH CHOWDHURY;RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons identified under `Annapurna Yojana` in the country as on date, State- wise;

(b) whether all the persons identified have already been covered under the scheme ;

(c) if so , the details thereof , State-wise / Union Territory -wise ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that the lower strata could be benefited under the Annapurna Yojana ;

(f) whether it is a fact that some States have not implemented Annapurna Scheme so far;

(g) if so , the names of such States and the reasons thereof ;

(h) the steps taken or being taken to get the Scheme implemented in these States ;

(i) whether the request of the Tripura Government to enhance the monthly quota under the Scheme has been acceded to ; and

(j) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (j) A Statement showing the number of persons, State-wise, targetted for coverage under the Annapurna Scheme in the year 2001-02 and the number of persons actually identified and covered under the Scheme is placed at Annexure-I.

2. The Annapurna Scheme, which aims at providing food security to destitutes above 65 years of age (identified by the State/UTs.), is yet to be implemented in five States, namely, Haryana, Karnataka, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab which have indicated difficulties in identifying beneficiaries, as per the criteria of the Scheme. The Government of Tripura had suggested an increase in entitlement of rice (from 10 Kgs to 15 Kgs per month), which is not in accordance with the Guidelines of the Scheme and could not be acceded to .

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ANNEXURE - I

STATUS OF ANNAPURNA SCHEME DURING 2001-02

Statement referred to the Reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 374 due for Answer 20th November,2001

(As on 16-11-2001)

Sl. No	States/UTs	Physical Target (Nos.)	No.of Benf. Identified	No.of Benf. Covered
1	Andhra Pradesh	116892	93200	93200
2	Bihar	158849	166601	166601
3	Chhatisgarh	26671	29740	29740
4	Goa	753		
5	Gujarat			
6	Haryana			

7	Himachal Pradesh	6373			
8	J & K	8547	10220	10220	
9	Jharkhand	45947			
10	Karnataka				
11	Kerala	37618	33145	31859	
12	Madhya Pradesh				
13	Maharashtra	148531			
14	Orissa	54194	64800	64800	
15	Punjab				
16	Rajasthan	105293	61402	61402	
17	Tamilnadu	71974			
18	Uttar Pradesh	350001			
19	Uttaranchal	10624			
20	West Bengal	80020	43012		
21	A&N Islands	468	23	23	
22	Chandigarh	488			
23	D&N Haveli	318	380	380	
24	Daman & Diu	67			
25	NCT Delhi	8915	170		
26	Lakshadweep	50	58	58	
27	Pondicherry	1321	23		
Sub-Total		1233914	502774	458283	

North Eastern States

28	Arunachal Pradesh	4761	4442		
29	Assam	68927	68927		
30	Manipur	8590	4831	4831	
31	Meghalaya	9263	6338		
32	Mizoram	2587			
33	Nagaland	6727			
34	Sikkim	2484	2411	2411	
35	Tripura	14851	10972	10972	
Sub-Total		118191	97921	18214	
Total		1352105	600695	476497	

+ Not implementing the scheme.